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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (Restriction Requirement) dated August 1,

2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Remarks including Applicants' elections begin on page 2 of this paper.